

Youth Justice annual summary statistics: 2014-15 to 2018-19

Youth Justice orders data^{1, 2, 3}

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Admissions to supervised youth justice orders^a	3,448		3,392		3,201		3,791		4,010	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2,079	60%	2,063	61%	1,950	61%	2,412	64%	2,555	64%
Other ^b	1,369	40%	1,329	39%	1,251	39%	1,379	36%	1,455	36%
Sex^c										
Male	2,714	79%	2,680	79%	2,443	76%	2,982	79%	3,086	77%
Female	733	21%	712	21%	758	24%	809	21%	924	23%
Age										
10-13 years	555	16%	506	15%	472	15%	481	13%	421	10%
14 years	562	16%	689	20%	606	19%	606	16%	535	13%
15 years	891	26%	866	26%	859	27%	852	22%	805	20%
16 years	1,080	31%	974	29%	927	29%	967	26%	971	24%
17 years	336	10%	331	10%	313	10%	804	21%	936	23%
18+ years	24	1%	26	1%	24	1%	81	2%	342	9%
Order Type										
Bootcamp	15	0.4%	2	0.1%	not applicable		not applicable		not applicable	
Bootcamp (vehicle offences)	48	1.4%	10	0.3%	not applicable		not applicable		not applicable	
Community service	1,009	29%	925	27%	731	23%	871	23%	860	21%
Conditional release	233	7%	251	7%	226	7%	230	6%	316	8%
Detention (incl. Supervised Release)	287	8%	343	10%	272	8%	305	8%	359	9%
Graffiti removal (court ordered)	252	7%	198	6%	186	6%	214	6%	222	6%
Intensive supervision	13	0.4%	10	0.3%	2	0.1%	13	0.3%	6	0.1%
Probation	1,591	46%	1,653	49%	1,512	47%	1,956	52%	1,960	49%
Restorative justice (court ordered)	not applicable		not applicable		272	8%	202	5%	287	7%
Distinct young people admitted to supervised youth justice orders^d	1,769		1,733		1,620		1,950		2,063	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1,002	57%	991	57%	922	57%	1,160	59%	1,239	60%
Other ^b	767	43%	742	43%	698	43%	790	41%	824	40%
Sex^c										
Male	1,361	77%	1,331	77%	1,236	76%	1,502	77%	1,549	75%
Female	407	23%	402	23%	384	24%	448	23%	514	25%
Age										
10-13 years	264	15%	259	15%	233	14%	241	12%	209	10%
14 years	291	16%	330	19%	277	17%	265	14%	249	12%
15 years	430	24%	433	25%	416	26%	425	22%	396	19%
16 years	557	31%	500	29%	488	30%	492	25%	483	23%
17 years	213	12%	196	11%	188	12%	481	25%	501	24%
18+ years	14	1%	15	1%	18	1%	46	2%	225	11%
Region^e										
Central Queensland	260		274		263		293		276	
Moreton	335		315		353		445		485	
Northern Queensland	595		599		501		634		678	
South East	260		282		246		261		298	
South West	327		273		278		342		354	
Number of admissions to a supervised youth justice order per distinct young people										
1	868	49%	854	49%	819	51%	1,016	52%	1,054	51%
2 to 3	693	39%	674	39%	610	38%	693	36%	765	37%
4 to 5	171	10%	166	10%	140	9%	193	10%	198	10%
6 or more	37	2%	39	2%	51	3%	48	2%	46	2%

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Rate (per 10,000) of distinct people admitted to supervised youth justice orders ^f	41.9		40.3		36.9		43.4		40.3	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	291.3		283.7		258.5		320.0		300.1	
Other ^b	19.8		18.8		17.3		19.1		17.5	
Sex^c										
Male	62.7		60.4		54.7		65.1		58.8	
Female	19.8		19.2		18.0		20.5		20.6	
Average daily number of young people supervised in the community ^g	1,339		1,232		1,190		1,377		1,643	
Average daily number by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	741	55%	655	53%	646	54%	759	55%	934	57%
Other ^b	598	45%	577	47%	544	46%	617	45%	709	43%
Average daily number by sex										
Male	1,016	76%	951	77%	896	75%	1,046	76%	1,240	75%
Female	324	24%	280	23%	294	25%	331	24%	403	25%
Average daily number by age group										
10-13 years	124	9%	112	9%	109	9%	101	7%	107	7%
14 years	166	12%	164	13%	162	14%	156	11%	151	9%
15 years	258	19%	254	21%	253	21%	263	19%	262	16%
16 years	356	27%	317	26%	317	27%	347	25%	349	21%
17 years	309	23%	259	21%	250	21%	362	26%	389	24%
18+ years	126	9%	126	10%	100	8%	148	11%	385	23%
Completion of community-based supervised youth justice orders^h										
Total completed	3,361		3,245		3,060		3,011		3,663	
completed successfully	2,689	80%	2,537	78%	2,431	79%	2,433	81%	2,955	81%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander completed	1,965		1,944		1,829		1,827		2,274	
completed successfully	1,530	78%	1,436	74%	1,427	78%	1,426	78%	1,813	80%
Other^b young people completed	1,396		1,301		1,231		1,184		1,389	
completed successfully	1,159	83%	1,101	85%	1,004	82%	1,007	85%	1,142	82%
Admissions to unsupervised youth justice orders^a	3,865		3,989		3,705		4,195		4,624	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1,682	44%	1,874	47%	1,884	51%	2,065	49%	2,101	45%
Other ^b	2,183	56%	2,115	53%	1,821	49%	2,130	51%	2,523	55%
Sex^c										
Male	2,775	72%	2,853	72%	2,623	71%	2,925	70%	3,315	72%
Female	1,090	28%	1,136	28%	1,080	29%	1,270	30%	1,308	28%
Age										
10-13 years	636	16%	679	17%	558	15%	638	15%	552	12%
14 years	642	17%	693	17%	663	18%	659	16%	558	12%
15 years	934	24%	966	24%	931	25%	912	22%	795	17%
16 years	1,229	32%	1,214	30%	1,153	31%	1,060	25%	976	21%
17 years	404	10%	416	10%	381	10%	781	19%	1,287	28%
18+ years	20	1%	21	1%	19	1%	145	3%	456	10%
Order Type										
Fine	97	3%	69	2%	62	2%	73	2%	153	3%
Good behaviour	1,211	31%	1,218	31%	1,105	30%	1,145	27%	1,381	30%
Reprimand	2,557	66%	2,702	68%	2,538	69%	2,977	71%	3,090	67%

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Distinct young people admitted to unsupervised youth justice orders^d	2,740		2,762		2,484		2,788		3,291	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1,159	42%	1,232	45%	1,203	48%	1,312	47%	1,424	43%
Other^b	1,581	58%	1,530	55%	1,281	52%	1,476	53%	1,867	57%
Sex^c										
Male	1,995	73%	1,980	72%	1,760	71%	1,964	70%	2,361	72%
Female	745	27%	782	28%	723	29%	824	30%	929	28%
Age										
10-13 years	423	15%	444	16%	366	15%	396	14%	366	11%
14 years	434	16%	475	17%	438	18%	423	15%	364	11%
15 years	635	23%	676	24%	610	25%	575	21%	549	17%
16 years	909	33%	839	30%	772	31%	712	26%	696	21%
17 years	320	12%	309	11%	279	11%	562	20%	949	29%
18+ years	19	0.7%	19	0.7%	19	0.8%	120	4%	367	11%
Region^e										
Central Queensland	343		342		324		340		374	
Moreton	692		649		668		759		930	
Northern Queensland	711		712		624		667		764	
South East	502		520		413		436		499	
South West	476		515		474		568		679	
Number of unsupervised youth justice orders per distinct young people										
1	1,983	72%	1,937	70%	1,695	68%	1,892	68%	2,395	73%
2 to 3	674	25%	733	27%	698	28%	782	28%	798	24%
4 to 5	75	3%	84	3%	73	3%	97	3%	86	3%
6 or more	8	0.3%	8	0.3%	18	0.7%	17	0.6%	12	0.4%
Rate (per 10,000) of distinct young people admitted to unsupervised youth justice orders^f	64.8		64.3		56.5		62.1		64.2	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	336.9		352.6		337.3		362.0		344.9	
Other^b	40.7		38.8		31.7		35.7		39.6	
Sex^c										
Male	92.0		89.8		77.9		85.1		89.7	
Female	36.2		37.4		33.8		37.7		37.3	

Notes:

- Data are a count of admissions to supervised or unsupervised youth justice orders, where the order started during the reference period. Supervised youth justice orders are: sentenced youth boot camp (commenced 31 Jan 2013 in Cairns and repealed July 2015), boot camp (vehicle offences) (commenced in Apr 2014 in Townsville and in Oct 2014 in Cairns and were both repealed July 2015), community service, conditional release, court-ordered graffiti removal (commenced 27 Sep 2013), detention (includes supervised release), intensive supervision, probation and restorative justice orders (commenced 1 July 2016). Unsupervised youth justice orders are: reprimand, good behaviour and fines.
- Data up to 12 February 2018 includes young people aged 10-16 years at time of offence, then from 12 February 2018 due to legislative changes, includes young people aged 10-17 years at time of offence.
- Values may not sum to total due to rounding.
 - Data are a count of admissions to an order type, not young people. If a young person receives more than one order of the same type made at the same court appearance, only one order of that type is counted.
 - "Other" refers to young people who do not identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or whose Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status was unknown or not specified.
 - For data disaggregated by sex, those young people who are recorded as being 'Intersex' or 'Indeterminate Sex' or 'not reported' are not displayed due to low counts, but are included in totals.
 - Data are a count of distinct young people admitted to a supervised or unsupervised youth justice order. If a young person is subject to more than one type of supervised or unsupervised order during the reference period they are counted only once for that order type. As a young person may be subject to a supervised and unsupervised youth justice order at one time, the same young person may appear in both the supervised and unsupervised order counts.
 - Data is distinct young person within each region, therefore regional counts will not sum to total distinct person count as a young person can be across more than one region within the same reference period.
 - Calculated as the number of young people who commenced at least one supervised or unsupervised order in the reference period divided by the Queensland population estimates and projections (Source: Queensland Government Statistician's Office). Population data up to and including 2017-18 are based on young people aged 10-16 years; and population data for 2018-19 are based on young people aged 10-17 years.
 - Calculated as the total number of days all young people are supervised in the community during the reference period divided by the number of days in the reference period. Supervised in the community means young people on sentenced youth boot camp (commenced 31 Jan 2013 in Cairns and repealed July 2015), boot camp (vehicle offences) (commenced in Apr 2014 in Townsville and in Oct 2014 in Cairns and were both repealed July 2015), community service, conditional release, court-ordered graffiti removal (commenced 27 Sep 2013), supervised release, intensive supervision, probation, restorative justice orders (commenced 1 July 2016) and conditional bail program.
 - Community-based orders are: sentenced youth boot camp (commenced 31 Jan 2013 in Cairns and repealed July 2015), boot camp (vehicle offences) (commenced in Apr 2014 in Townsville and in Oct 2014 in Cairns and were both repealed July 2015), community service, conditional release, court-ordered graffiti removal (commenced 27 Sep 2013), intensive supervision, probation and restorative justice orders (commenced 1 July 2016). It excludes conditional bail program, detention and supervised release orders. A community-based order is counted as successful if the order end reason is: order period completed; completed hours; conditional release order completed; or order expired. A community-based order is counted as unsuccessful if the order end reason is: community service hours not completed; discharged; returned to detention or revoked.